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In re application of : Guy AZAM et al.

Serial No. : 09/926,086

Group Art Unit : 3765

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For : LACE-UP TIGHTENING DEVICE FOR AN ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR, AND AN  
ARTICLE OF FOOTWEAR EQUIPPED WITH SUCH DEVICE

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.112 to the Office Action of May 23, 2003 in the above-captioned application.

- ☐ Small Entity Status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a previously filed statement.
- ☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.
- ☐ A Request for Extension of Time.
- ☐ No Additional Fee.

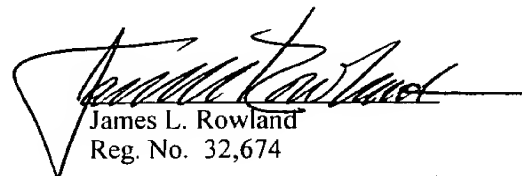
The fee has been calculated as shown below:

Claims After Amendment	No. Claims Previously Paid For	Present Extra	Small Entity		Other Than A Small Entity	
			Rate	Fee	Rate	Fee
Total Claims: 46	*43	3	x 9=	\$	x 18=	\$54.00
Indep. Claims: 7	**4	3	x 42=	\$	x 84=	\$258.00
Statutory Disclaimer Fee			+55=	\$	+110=	\$110.00
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